



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/613,405  
First Named Applicant : Faith M. Oi  
Filed : 07/03/2003  
Title : **ALTERNATING LAYER NON-EDIBLE  
FORAGING MATRIX CONFIGURATIONS FOR CRAWLING ARTHROPODS**  
TC/A.U. : 3643  
Examiner : Andrea M. Valenti  
Atty. Dkt. No. : FLG 023DIV

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1. Amendment Response and Arguments.

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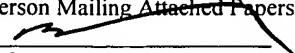
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.